

West Bank,
Dork. 23 - VIII - '87

Dear Dr Gray

On what day may we have the pleasure of expecting you & Mrs Gray here? If I know the time I will endeavour to meet you at the Railway Stⁿ, though you will have no difficulty, as my house is well known.

We hear it rumoured that you have a daughter travelling with you. If

so, we shall quite hope
to see her under our
roof too.

I could have wished
that your visit had been
at a "more flowery season":
for in April, May, June &
July, our grounds are
much more attractive
in this way than they
are at present.

Still I trust you will
see something to interest.

Believe me

Yours very sincerely
Edw Backhouse